

PERSONNEL

U.S. Air Force members and employees that work at each location.

Includes all organizations on base.

	Officers	Enlisted	US Civilians	Local National Civilians
RAF Lakenheath	530	4,069	1,150	926
RAF Mildenhall	330	2,533	418	779
Other UK	169	902	564	1,158
Ramstein AB	1,411	6,891	3,818	3590
Spangdahlem AB	289	3,459	783	852
Other Germany	576	1,616	334	809
Aviano AB	332	3,466	634	927
Other Italy	54	364	83	286
Incirlik AB	115	1,184	294	430
Izmir AS	40	55	4	68
Other Turkey	11	17	35	56
Lajes Field	77	585	154	1,088
Other	156	587	71	25
Total	4,090	25,728	8,342	10,994

Total Personnel: 49,154

The community on a USAFE base consists of many different kinds of people: US military personnel and civilians, as well as host nation civilian employees. They work in military units and supporting activities like dining halls, recreation centers, the exchange, and the commissary. Non-military activities like banks, credit unions, and local vendors round out the USAFE base community.

Significant change from previous years is due to using number of people assigned versus authorized (As of 30 Sep 11)

The many people who work on USAFE bases, U.S. military personnel and civilians, as well as host nation civilian employees, also put money into the local economy by spending a part of their pay off base on things like rent, restaurants and entertainment, and all the necessities of daily life.

LOCAL SPENDING BY INDIVIDUALS (\$ Millions)

Off-base spending by military personnel and civilian employees each year.

	Military Personnel	US Civilians	Local National Civilians
RAF Lakenheath	\$ 172.0	\$ 46.7	\$ 55.7
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 107.1	\$ 13.9	\$ 44.0
Other UK	\$ 41.4	\$ 19.1	\$ 75.6
Ramstein AB	\$ 324.0	\$ 132.7	\$ 175.0
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 135.9	\$ 28.4	\$ 42.6
Other Germany	\$ 91.6	\$ 15.5	\$ 41.8
Aviano AB	\$ 138.8	\$ 23.7	\$ 46.1
Other Italy	\$ 15.8	\$ 1.8	\$ 11.1
Incirlik AB	\$ 13.0	\$ 3.2	\$ 19.5
Izmir AS	\$ 4.4	\$ 0.2	\$ 3.7
Other Turkey	\$ 1.3	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.0
Lajes Field	\$ 24.8	\$ 7.2	\$ 52.3
Other	\$ 29.9	\$ 4.0	\$ 1.2
Total	\$1,100.0	\$ 298.9	\$ 571.6

Total Local Spending by Individuals: \$1,970.5M

EXPENDITURES ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY (\$ Millions)

Off-base spending by on-base units, organizations, and activities.

	Construction -Related	Services	Materials, Equipment & Supplies
RAF Lakenheath	\$ 110.7	\$91.7	\$ 40.5
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 90.1	\$43.6	\$ 16.3
Other UK	\$ 71.0	\$ 38.2	\$ 18.2
Ramstein AB	\$ 235.3	\$110.0	\$ 195.7
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 78.0	\$ 9.9	\$ 19.9
Other Germany	\$ 25.4	\$ 0.0	\$ 33.1
Aviano AB	\$ 75.0	\$ 34.0	\$ 33.2
Other Italy	\$ 0.0	\$ 0.0	\$ 1.7
Incirlik AB	\$ 58.3	\$ 57.2	\$ 24.0
Izmir AS	\$ 2.8	\$ 5.0	\$ 0.7
Other Turkey	\$ 0.0	\$ 2.3	\$ 1.8
Lajes Field	\$ 25.6	\$ 11.4	\$ 7.4
Other	\$ 9.5	\$ 56.8	\$ 1.1
Total	\$ 781.7	\$ 460.1	\$ 393.6

Total Expenditures on the Local Economy: \$1,635.4M

Each USAFE base puts money into the economy of its host community by spending on locally purchased materials, supplies, equipment, and contracts. The base also spends locally for services and construction contracts as well as utilities and countless other items, large and small. In addition to spending by official Air Force units, recreational and other supporting organizations also make purchases off base, as do on-base vendors, banks, and many other unofficial on-base activities.

VALUE OF INDIRECT JOBS CREATED ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Secondary jobs created by private businesses in the local community off base and associated payroll estimates.

	Indirect Jobs Created	Value of Indirect Jobs Created (\$ Millions)
RAF Lakenheath	2,224	\$ 94.6
RAF Mildenhall	1,345	\$ 57.2
Other UK	1,050	\$ 44.7
Ramstein AB	5,538	\$ 228.2
Spangdahlem AB	1,782	\$ 73.4
Other Germany	1,088	\$ 44.8
Aviano AB	1,769	\$ 68.5
Other Italy	280	\$ 10.8
Incirlik AB	687	\$ 3.5
Izmir AS	59	\$ 0.3
Other Turkey	45	\$ 0.2
Lajes Field	725	\$ 16.7
Other	223	\$ 8.1
Total	16,815	\$ 651.0

Local off-base spending also has an economic ripple effect as businesses hire employees to meet the demands of their USAFE base customers. This increases local employment and further benefits the local economy.

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

(Summary)
(\$ Millions)

The total amount of money put into the local economy as a result of the presence of the USAFE base.

RAF Lakenheath	\$ 611.9
RAF Mildenhall	\$ 383.2
Other UK	\$ 308.4
Ramstein AB	\$1,400.9
Spangdahlem AB	\$ 407.1
Other Germany	\$ 252.2
Aviano AB	\$ 419.3
Other Italy	\$ 41.2
Incirlik AB	\$ 178.7
Izmir AS	\$ 17.0
Other Turkey	\$ 11.0
Lajes Field	\$ 145.2
Other	\$ 53.8
Total	\$4,229.9

VALUE OF USAFE ASSETS (\$ Millions)

Aircraft	\$ 11,463
Real Property	\$ 22,363
Vehicles	\$ 732
Equip. & Sup. Inventory	\$ 990
Depot-Level Inventory	\$ 446
Depot-Level Reparable	\$ 3
Fuels Inventory	\$ 447
Conventional Munitions	\$ 1,713
Total	\$ 38,157

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By its very presence in local communities throughout the European theater, each USAFE base puts money into the economy of its host community by spending on locally purchased goods and services. In addition, individuals who work on base spend their own money in the local community on things like rent, food, and entertainment.

The USAFE base community is a diverse one, consisting of military units, official and unofficial supporting activities, exchanges, commissaries, banks, credit unions, and local on-base vendors in a mutually supporting relationship.